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Robert E. Moore
Vice President & General Manager
Valero Refining - Texas, L.P.
Valero Houston Refining
9701 Manchester Rd.
Houston, TX 77012

Re: EPA Risk Management Program Inspection of Valero Refining - Texas, L.P.'s Houston Refining from October 1-5, 2018

Dear Mr. Moore;

As you are aware, inspectors from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an announced Clean Air Act (CAA) Risk Management Plan compliance inspection at the Valero Refining - Texas, L.P.'s Houston Refining (Valero Houston) at 9701 Manchester Rd, Houston, Texas 77012 from October 1-5, 2018.

Based on the information contained in the inspection report and the additional information provided by Valero Houston subsequent to the inspection, there are no violations or areas of concern identified at your facility for which EPA intends to take enforcement action, at this time, pursuant to Section 112(r) of the CAA and the Chemical Accident Prevention of 40 CFR Part 68.

This letter does not relieve Valero Houston from its responsibility to comply with all requirements of the CAA and the requirements of any permits issued thereunder, as described in Section 502 of the CAA, nor does it constitute a waiver by EPA of its right to enforce compliance with the requirements of any permits, regulations, or other requirements of the CAA by actions pursuant to Section 113 of the CAA.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (214) 665-2243, or Carlos Flores, a member of my staff, at (214) 665-7113.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Samuel Tate".

Samuel Tate
Chief, Chemical Accident Enforcement Section

cc: Michael De La Cruz, Manager, Air Enforcement Section